

# BAXTER SPRINGS NEWS.

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**The Banks  
are not all  
Busted  
Yet.**

Neither is

**DENT'S  
CASH  
GROCERY**

But his store room and  
warehouses are about to  
burst with the immense  
stocks of Groceries, Flour  
and Feed he has on hand.

Just look all around and  
get the other fellows'

prices, then come to

**DENT'S.**

He can and will sell you  
the stuff, for he has it  
bought right.

## KEILLOR, THE TAILOR.

All work guaranteed first class.  
First door north of Opperman's.

## O. H. FRAZEE,

Staple and Fancy Groceries.  
Silk Hard Wheat Flour, 50 lbs.  
\$1.30; in 50 lb. lots \$2.50 a 100.  
**Restaurant in Connection.**

**A Few of the Many Things  
you can buy of JIM HARMON**

New Salt Mackerel  
Imported Sardines  
Star Lobsters  
Salmon and Salmon Paste  
Can Shrimp  
Can Oysters  
Olives in Bulk  
None Such Mince Meat  
"Fletcher's" fine Cream chocolates  
"Lowney's" Cocoa  
"Runkell Bros. Cocoa"  
German Sweet Chocolate  
Dainty Sifted Can-Peas  
Mushrooms in Cans  
Tobasco Sauce  
Buck Wheat Flour  
Maple Syrup  
Sour, Sweet and Dill Pickles, bulk  
"Heinz's" Sauer Kraut in Barrel

This is not all of the good things  
that we have to sell. Come in and  
see what a nicely assorted stock  
we carry. All new and fresh, too.

**Jim Harmon,**  
"The Pure Food Groceryman."  
Baxter Springs, Kansas.

Dr. English. Phone 198.

Slippers and shoes at Pierce's.

CLAUDE JONES, Photographer.

A. J. Thompson, D. D. S.,  
phones 261 and 90.Six 50-foot lots in good location,  
for \$120. Call at this office.Miss Mildred Goodner is visit-  
ing relatives in Vinita, Okla.White pine screen doors at Bax-  
ter Lumber Co.W. T. Gregory is raising his  
house and making other improve-  
ments.W. L. Patton of Pittsburg vis-  
ited relatives in this city Sunday  
evening.Miss Mattie Collins and Mrs.  
Chas. L. Smith visited in Joplin  
last Thursday.Ray Harmon is spending a va-  
cation with his uncle, C. B.  
Beauchamp, down in Oklahoma.Mrs. W. F. Propp of Adair,  
Okla., is in the city this week to  
be with her mother, who is quite  
sick.Judge J. M. English has put in  
a large window and otherwise  
improved his property on East  
Sherman street.Ed. McConnell and wife of  
Joplin visited the latter's par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hogan,  
in this city Sunday.John Archer of Adair, Okla.,  
arrived in Baxter Monday to visit  
relatives and be with his mother,  
Mrs. A. Willard, who is quite ill.Mrs. Anna Goodner returned  
Tuesday from a visit with her  
daughter, Mrs. G. P. Carroll, in  
Vinita. She was accompanied  
by her little daughter, Alma.Miss Mattie Collins and little  
Pauline and Don Collins left Sat-  
urday morning for Mr. Collins'  
Chautauqua county ranch to  
spend a short time. From there  
they will go to Augusta to visit  
and from there to Hutchinson,  
returning here about the first of  
June.Do you realize, you citizens,  
that by the end of summer there  
will be about six or eight miles of  
new sidewalk in Baxter Springs?  
And do you know that several  
parties are also putting in curb  
and gutter? It will pay you to  
get out and walk around some  
nice evening and see what is go-  
ing on. You will be surprised.Don't fail to remember that if  
you want to sell your property,  
or if you want to buy property,  
to list it with Morrow & Smith  
at this office. This firm will soon  
be in shape to push real estate  
matters. In the meantime, tell  
them what you want if you want  
to buy, or have them list your  
property if you want to sell.

### A Good Proposition.

Geo. E. Rucker, one of the  
foremost good roads men in town,  
and we don't know but the most  
enthusiastic one, has asked us to  
put this matter up to the people  
of this city. His scheme is for  
the people along Military street  
and in the business district to  
pay so much a week into a fund  
to keep a man and team busy  
maintaining and building the  
road south to the mines. The  
road needs some repairs, and if a  
man and team could be kept busy  
on the road it would not be a  
great while until a mighty good  
thoroughfare could be made. It  
need not cost anybody more than  
a small sum each week, say 25c  
to \$1, according to what a fellow  
felt able to pay. We believe a  
paper will be circulated for this  
purpose, and the object sought to  
be accomplished is certainly a  
worthy one.

### Silence-Mansberger.

Forest B. Mansberger and  
Miss Ivy May Silence both of  
this city were quietly married  
at 8 p. m., Saturday, May 2, at  
the M. E. parsonage by Rev. J.  
E. Largent. The bride is the  
youngest daughter of Mrs. E.  
L. Silence and has grown to  
young womanhood in our city  
and has a host of friends who  
wish her all future happiness.  
Mr. Mansberger is not quite  
so well known, having come  
here about two years ago from  
Cleveland, Ohio, but is an hon-  
est and industrious young man,  
well liked by all who know him  
and receives congratulations  
for having secured such a lov-  
able girl for his bride.

### Sidewalks Condemned.

The city council made an in-  
spection of the new concrete  
sidewalks last week, and we are  
sorry to say found some that  
will not stand the test as per  
plans and specifications. It is  
said that there are over 1,000  
feet of the walk put down by  
Ruggles & Co., that will have  
to be made over, and the con-  
tractors claim it is the cause of  
a poor quality of cement, which  
was not what recommended to  
be. There are some good walks  
being put down over the city  
and the council intends that all  
shall be up to the standard.

### Don McRuer Bruised.

Last Friday evening as Don  
McRuer was driving in from the  
mines his horse got frightened  
on turning the corner at Rake-  
straw's place and in turning the  
corner on a run overturned the  
buggy, throwing Don out on  
his b-hips and dragging him  
some distance pretty roughly,  
before the horse could be  
stopped. Don is pretty sore  
yet, and has to say his "thanks"  
before meals in an upright po-  
sition.

### Notice A. O. U. W.

Deputy Grand Master Geo.  
Reich will be with us on Friday  
evening, May 8, and every  
member is requested to be pres-  
ent. Prof. T. Martin, general  
lecturer, will also be here Wed-  
nesday, May 13 and will deliver  
a lecture at the opera house in  
the interest of Workmen. All  
should hear him.

### Sentenced to Hang.

Hopkins, the fiend who murd-  
ered Miss Lena Craig, the  
school teacher near Peoria, Ok.,  
had his trial at Miami last week  
and was convicted of murder in  
the first degree and sentenced  
to be hanged next month. He  
is endeavoring to get a new  
trial.

There will be no more school  
for four months, and those wish-  
ing instruction on piano or organ  
should see Miss Roberts before  
her time is all engaged. Tele-  
phone 177.

Beehives for sale O. N. Baldwin

**Benj. R. Dixon,** Veterinary  
and dental work done at Scott's  
barn.

Wanted—To trade two folding  
beds for hedge posts.  
GREGORY TRADING CO.

Candidates for the different  
county offices are thicker than  
fleas. The fight is going to be  
warm on the 4th of August, when  
the primary election will be held,  
and it will be still warmer after  
that time.



## Amateur Kodak Contest.

We have just inaugurated an Amateur Kodak Contest  
which everybody that has a kodak of any kind may enter, as  
it is entirely free to everybody, and there are eight different  
prizes, ranging from a fine Portrait lens up to a fine Eastman  
Panoram Kodak. Now is your time to carry off a fine prize,  
to say nothing of the honor attached to the winning of it.

We have just received a full and complete line of every-  
thing pertaining to Kodaking; in fact, are now carrying every-  
thing that the Eastman Kodak Co. makes.

We have Kodaks from \$1 up and sell them on easy pay-  
ments. Do you realize the changes that have been made in  
picture taking in the last few years, and that you can now load  
your kodak in sunlight develop your film in the brightest light,  
and print your pictures either by sun or lamp light, and all at  
a very small fraction of the cost that it used to be.

We teach you absolutely free how to take and finish pic-  
tures. Come in and get the particulars about our amateur  
kodak contest and incidentally see the new things in kodakery.

Yours very truly,

**J. W. Grantham.**

Photographs Eastman Kodaks Victor Talking Machines

## Points WORTH CONSIDERING.

THE

is a member of The

**BAXTER  
STATE  
BANK**

**Kansas Bankers Association**

and

**The American Bankers Association.**

We use every effort to protect our patrons. Are you a patron of  
this bank? If not, you should be.

John M. Cooper, President.

L. Murray Perkins, Vice President

F. J. Clinkinbeard, Cashier.

## TO THE Business Community

We extend the accommodations of  
a strong and well equipped bank

**THE BAXTER NATIONAL BANK**

Baxter Springs,

Kansas

GO TO **W. N. FEHRENBACH**

FOR

**STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES.**

All goods comply with the pure food laws.

Phone 251.